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1. The Far East Enterprise Company vessel, SS BELAPUR*, was due to sail on 10 October 1950 from Hong Kong to Dairen. It was anticipated that the public announcement of the sailing would indicate George Grumble Company** as the owner.
2. The Far East Enterprise Company ship, SS INCHARRAN, was scheduled to leave Hong Kong for Dairen on 20 October 1950.
3. The SS EASTERN VENTURE*** was due to arrive in Hong Kong on 10 October 1950. SS EASTERN PRIDE**** arrived at Singapore on 7 October.
4. The Metropolitan Commercial Company (METCO), Hong Kong, received 300 tons of bean cake on the SS HOIHOU, Jebson and Company***, which arrived in Hong Kong on 6 October 1950 from Dairen.
5. On 29 September 1950 the METCO office in Tokyo shipped 114 cases of textile machinery from Osaka for Dairen. The freight charges, \$558.19 (US ?), were payable in Hong Kong. The shipment was insured by the Ming An Insurance Company****, Hong Kong, for US \$35,000, free of war risks.

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